

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for linking a scanned document to a video, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) obtaining a scanned document having margins;
  - (b) removing the margins from the scanned document;
  - (c) scaling the scanned document;
  - (d) transforming the scanned document of step c into a scanned document identifier;
  - (e) obtaining a video file having a plurality of video frames;
  - (f) transforming the plurality of video frames into a plurality of respective video frame identifiers;
  - (g) comparing the scanned document identifier with the plurality of video frame identifiers; and
  - (h) linking the scanned document to a first video frame in the plurality of video frames.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the obtaining a scanned document step includes the step of scanning a document.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the removing the margins step includes reducing the boundary box of the scanned document until the margins having a uniform color is removed.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the scaling step includes scaling the scanned document to approximately 64 pixels by approximately 64 pixels.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the transforming the scanned document step includes using an orthonormal transform.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the orthonormal transform is a discrete cosine transform.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the transforming step includes removing the least significant information.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the obtaining a video file includes recording an event with a video recorder.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the transforming the plurality of video frames step includes using a orthonormal transform.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the orthonormal transform is a discrete cosine transform.
11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the transforming step includes removing the least significant information.
12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the comparing step includes comparing color information from the scanned document and color information from the plurality of video frames.
13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the linking step includes linking the scanned document to a first and a second frame in the plurality of frames.
14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the scanned document includes handwritten annotations.
15. (Original) The method of the claim 14, further comprising the step of extracting the annotations from the scanned document.
16. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of viewing a segment of the video by double-clicking a universal resource locator address of the scanned document.
17. (Original) An information system, comprising:  
first processing device; and,

a persistent storage device, coupled to the processing device, for storing linking software, wherein the linking software creates a link between a scanned document file and a segment of a video file responsive to a comparison of a transformed scanned document and a transformed video frame.

18. (Original) The information system of claim 17, further comprising:  
a scanner, coupled to the first processing device, for creating the scanned document file from a physical document.
19. (Original) The information system of claim 17, further comprising:  
a camera, coupled to the first processing device, for creating the video file.
20. (Original) The information system of claim 17, further comprising:  
a second processing device, coupled to the first processing device, for viewing the segment of the video.
21. (Original) An article of manufacture, including a computer readable memory, comprising:
  - (a) a first software program for obtaining a scanned document;
  - (b) a second software program for obtaining a video file; and
  - (c) a third software program for linking the scanned document to a
  - (d) segment of the video file.
22. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the third software program includes an orthonormal transform.
23. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the third software program includes a scaling software program.
24. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the third software program includes a software program for removing the least significant information.
25. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the third software program includes a software program for removing the margins of the scanned document.

26. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein a fourth software program extracts handwritten annotations from the scanned document.
27. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the third software program links the scanned document to multiple segments of the video file.
28. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 21, wherein the third software program compares color information from the scanned document to color information from the video file.

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